Statement

Population of Delhi, Calcutta, Greater Bombay and Madras Urban Agglomerations and Municipal Corporations as per the 1991 Census and their growth rates recorded during 1981-91 and UN estimates and Projections for the Year 1990 with growth rates during 1980-1990 for Urban Agglomerations of Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.

Sl. No.	Name of Urban Agglomeration (U.A.)/City	Population as per the 1991 Census	Growth Rate during 1981-91	UN Estimates and Projections* (in thousands) 1990	Growth rate during 1980-1990
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Delhi U.A.	8419084	46.95	8171	46.99
2.	Delhi (M. Corp.)	7206704	43.23	Not Available	
3.	Calcutta U.A.	11021918	19.88	10741	18.95
4.	Calcutta (M.C.)	4399819	6.61	Not Available	
5.	Greater Bombay U.A.	12596243	33.69	12223	51.52
6.	Greater Bombay (M. Corp)	9925891	20.41	Not Available	
7.	Madras U.A.	5421985	26.41	5283	25.70
8.	Madras (M. Corp.)	3841396	17.24	Not Available	

*SOURCE: An urbanizing orld: Global Report on human settlements 1996. United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat).

Militancy in Assam

864. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:
PROF: RAM KAPSE:

will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to take a series of measures, including the imposition of the National Security Act (NSA) to tackle the militancy in Assam; and

(b) if so, the measures taken in this directions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Government has taken various steps to bring the law and order situation in Assam under control which included inter-alia, deployment of Para-military Forces and Army in the state, coordinated action by Army, Para-Military and State Police for counter insurgency operations, declaration of United Libaration Front of Asom (ULFA), National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) National Socialist Council of Nagaland (I/M) NSCN (I/M) and Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT) as unlawful associations under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and detention of insurgent activists under NSA. Regular review of the situation both at State and Central Government level is being made. This has helped to improve the situation in Assam.

Ulfa links with Tata tea

865. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:
PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some Tea Companies including Tata Tea/ Corporate Houses including PSUs are funding ULFA and other militant groups in Assam;

(b) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the alleged links between militant groups

including ULFA and (i) Assam Government; (ii) Ministers, Politicians and Bureaucrats and (iii) Tea Industry in Assam and (iv) the circumstances in which funding was done;

(c) when Government came to know of these links;

(d) the reasons for which intelligence agencies did not report earlier; and

(e) whether Government suspect attempts to suppress the intelligence report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Government are aware of reports of certain Tea companies having made payments to militant groups in Assam.

(b) Certain cases relating to alleged links of various groups including Tea companies, Ministers, Government officials etc. with militants are being investigated by Assam Police.

(c) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

दिल्ली में गैर-कानूनी रूप से रह रहे विदेशी नागरिक

866. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:**
श्री रामगोपाल यादव:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली में विभिन्न देशों के नागरिक कई वर्षों से गैर-कानूनी रूप से रह रहे हैं और हत्या, तस्करी इत्यादि जैसे संगीन आपराधिक गतिविधियों में लिप्त हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार ऐसे लोगों का पता लगा कर उनके विरुद्ध दंडात्मक कार्यवाही करने और उन्हें अपने-अपने देश वापिस भेजने हेतु कोई कदम उठा रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) दिल्ली पुलिस ने सूचना दी है कि वर्ष 1994, 1995, 1996 और वर्ष 1997 में 31.10.97 तक दिल्ली में अवैध रूप से रह रहे 171 विदेशी नागरिक विभिन्न अपराधों में संलिप्त पाये गये।

(ख) और (ग) ऐसे विदेशी नागरिकों की पहचान करने के लिए उठाये गये कदमों में उन थानों को "काल नोटिस" देना जिनके क्षेत्राधिकार में विदेशी नागरिक समय-सीमा समाप्त होने के बाद रह रहे हैं तथा विदेशी क्षेत्रीय पंजीकरण अधिकारी (एफ आर आर ओ) के स्टाफ के द्वारा क्षेत्रवार जांच किया जाना शामिल है। जैसे ही और जब भी समय-सीमा समाप्त होने के बाद रह रहे विदेशी नागरिकों का पता चलता है, उन्हें देश छोड़ने के लिए कह दिया जाता है और उन परिस्थितियों, जिनमें वे समय-सीमा के समाप्त होने के बाद भी रह रहे हैं, का संतोषजनक स्पष्टीकरण नहीं दिए जाने के मामलों में, उनके विरुद्ध विदेशी नागरिक अधिनियम, 1946 के संगत उपबन्धों के अंतर्गत कार्रवाई की जाती है।

Bomb blasts in the country

867. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI IQBAL SINGH:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the bomb blast which took place in the different parts of the country during the last two years and six months of the current year;

(b) the number of people who were killed and those who were injured in the incidents;

(c) the details of the investigation made in the matter, the number of the culprits apprehended and prosecuted; incident-wise and their respective organisations; and

(d) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to curb such incidents?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Mohd. Maqbool Dar): (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

North-Eastern Council for Economic Development

868. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present North-eastern Council is being restructured to ensure the focus on the economic development of the backward North-eastern States;

(b) whether the proposal for restructuring of North-eastern Council has been approved by the Union Cabinet;